BETHS VIP

Excellence - Community - Respect

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Last night we held our Speech, Drama and Music evening where scholar expressed their talents through poetry, acting and music. With staff participation also, it was an enjoyable evening had by all. We have our Spring Music concerts coming up this term, so please do, come along and see the talents in action.

Next Thursday is Year 10 Parents Evening in person. We look forward to welcoming parents in

to discuss how their scholar is progressing with their GCSE subjects. We will be holding a Trustee day where our Trustees will spend the day in school to see what a typical school day is like and speaking with scholar and staff. We will share more of their day at the end of the month.

On Wednesday we will be hosting an Afternoon Tea for our retired community again. Our scholar will perform some music for them and there will be a little game of bingo too!

We have recently received a number of concerns from neighbouring residents regarding parents blocking driveways and causing increased congestion on Hartford Road at the end of the school day. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to ask that any parents/carers collecting their scholar by car at the end of the school







day refrain from parking across any driveways in the nearby roads. As a school situated in a heavily residential area, it is important we are respectful and courteous towards our neighbours in ensuring that they can access their driveways at all times.



Wednesday 19th March - 2:30pm Afternoon Tea for the retired community

Thursday 20th March - Year 10 Parents Eventing (in person)

Tuesday 25th March - Year 12 at UCAS Discovery Event, ExCel London

Wednesday 26th March - 6pm Spring Music Concert

Thursday 27th March - Year 13 Parents Evening for selected students

Wednesday 2nd April - Fairfield Hall Bexley Music Event

Thursday 3rd April - 6pm Spring Music Concert

Friday 4th April - Ski trip to Mont Tremblant depart and the Bay of

Naples trip departs

Have a wonderful weekend, Richard Blyghton







STUDENT SUCCESS

Our Year 8 Reading Scholars went to see Mrs. Doubtfire with Ms. Monteith and Mr. Webb on World Book Day. It was a great day spent in London, enjoying lunch in Trafalgar Square. Scholars were celebrating their reading achievements so far this year. Well done to all!







STUDENT SUCCESS

Beths students Erim and Mateo will be competing this Saturday (15th March) in the Bexley Young Musician of the Year Competition. We wish you both the best of luck!





@BethsGS

STUDENT SUCCESS

A huge well done to our Year 8 rugby sevens team for their fantastic performance at the Kent 7s tournament earlier this week! The students showcased their skills, playing fast-paced and exciting rugby while demonstrating great teamwork and determination. They scored some brilliant tries throughout the tournament, showing creativity in attack and resilience in defense. Their hard work and sportsmanship were evident in every match, making the school proud. Well done to all involved!

Some results include: Won 4-1 v Kings Rochester Lost 3-2 v Tunbridge Wells Drew 3-3 v Simon Langton







WORLD BOOK DAY

On 6th March, we celebrated World Book Day—a wonderful occasion to honour literature and inspire a love of reading for all! Our amazing staff and students joined in the fun—can you guess who they are from their brilliant costumes?







WORLD BOOK DAY



WE'RE MAKING HEADLINES!

We're making headlines! Our brand-new Sixth Form building has been featured in the press, highlighting the incredible opportunities it brings for our students. Check out the coverage here and here



REXI EY NEWS

New sixth form block officially unveiled at Bexley sch-

11 March 2025 🚨 Yann Tear

Beths Grammar School has opened the doors to its brand-new Jubilee Sixth Form Cent exciting learning opportunities to over 700 of students across the region.

To celebrate the remodelled space, the school, in Hartford Road, Bexley, invited MP Lo former headteachers John Tobin and Jim Skinner to a special event to see first-hand th have on students.

<u>Students</u> will also benefit from a communal eating space and a study room, creating further opportunities for learning and socialising as part of Beths' commitment to students' wellbeing and personal development.

The new building follows the school's successful bid for funding from the Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) in May 2022, securing £2.8 million in funding, alongside an additional £1 million CIF loan. Replacing the site's former Learning Resource Centre, a 1970s building, construction started in Autumn 2023 and is now completed, providing excellent facilities for generations of students to come.

Students at the school have already been enjoying the new building and the additional space it brings.

Richard Blyghton, Headteacher at Beths Grammar School, said:



The community gathering inside Beths' new Sixth Form Centre









AFTERNOON TEA

We warmly invite you to our Easter Community Afternoon Tea for the retired and semi-retired members of our community. Enjoy a lovely afternoon of prizes, music, games and wonderful company.

Date: Wednesday 19th March, 2:30pm-4pm

Location: Beths Grammar School, Hartford Road, DA5 1NE To book your place or for more details, call 01322 556538.









SPRING CONCERT

Join us for an unforgettable celebration of music, featuring talented students from Years 7-13! Enjoy performances from big bands, chamber ensembles, band classes, soloists, and the Beths School Orchestra. Tickets can be purchased here









KS3 ART COMPETITION







BETHS RUN CLUB





BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Our PA meetings are held online on the second Wednesday of each month @ 7.00pm using Microsoft Teams.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th March. Why not join us? The meeting can be joined by following this <u>link</u>



Supporting Community, Causes and Care

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Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th March. Why not join us?

19:00: Apologies and welcome to new attendees

19:05: Chairs Address

19:10 : Treasurer's Report

19:15: School's Report

19:20 : Beths Parents' Association Core Priorities

19:25 : Community

19:35 : Causes

19:45 : Care

19:55 : AOB

The meeting ID is 335 113 823 146

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BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION



Match Funding!

Dear Parents of Beths Grammar School.

Amplify Your Impact: Match Funding with Beths PA

The Beths Parents' Association is a registered UK charity. Many employers will match your donations, potentially doubling or tripling the amount. Check if your employer participates and make your contribution go further!

As a registered UK charity, the Beths Parents' Association plays a vital role in supporting our school and enriching the educational experiences of our children. Today, we would like to highlight an opportunity that can significantly amplify the impact of your generous donations: match funding.

What is Match Funding?

Match funding is a fantastic way to double or even triple your donations to the Beths Parents' Association without any additional cost to you. Many employers have schemes in place where they match the charitable contributions made by their employees. This can be in the form of direct financial donations or even volunteer time. Some companies match pound for pound up to a certain limit, while others may double or triple the amount of your donation or pay for your volunteer time.







BETHS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

How to Find Out if Your Employer Participates

Please inquire with your Human Resources department to see if they offer a matching gift scheme. Some employers based outside the UK, especially those in the US, may also have similar programs.

How to Participate

To take advantage of this scheme, please follow your employer's specific procedures for match funding. The Beths Parents' Association will provide any necessary documentation to support your donation. By participating in this program, you can significantly increase the impact of your contributions, helping us to support more initiatives and projects at Beths Grammar School.

For any questions or further information, please contact our executive committee at exec@bethspa.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Warm regards, Beths Parents' Association









Centre Stage Theatre Academy would like to invite the students of Beths Grammar School to take part in Summer Youth Project 2025!

Centre Stage Theatre Academy is a family run company with ten academy locations across Kent. Summer Youth Project has been running at The Woodville, Gravesend since 2014 and past productions such as Oliver, Shrek, Fame, Grease and Legally Blonde have been hugely successful with students returning to take part every year.

Summer Youth Project has a Junior Ensemble for ages 8-12 years and a Senior Ensemble for ages 13-21 years. We would love to share this wonderful opportunity to the students of Beths Grammar School. The course is open to all, and no experience is necessary, just a passion for wanting to learn, have fun and perform.

The course runs from Monday 28th July to Saturday 9th August every day from 10am - 5pm at The Woodville. Students will produce the full musical in just ten days, performing to a live audience complete with a full orchestra, lights, costumes, and a set!

We will be holding auditions on Sunday 16th March for Junior Students to take part in the ensemble and Senior Students who wish to audition for a principal or supporting role.

It is completely free to come along and audition, then after the audition day there is a non-refundable deposit of £50 due to register your space. The full two-week project is £275 inc VAT. and the final balance of £215 must be paid by 30th June 2025. This works out to less than £3.50 per hour for professional tuition and care. Payments plans are accepted.

We like to ensure that opportunities like this are available to all children and young adults, so we do also offer 50% and 100% funded spaces upon application.

We have enclosed some leaflets and posters, which we would really appreciate you putting around the school to promote our Summer Youth Project. Any questions at all please feel free to contact us.

Kind Regards, Frankie Fitzgerald Company Director

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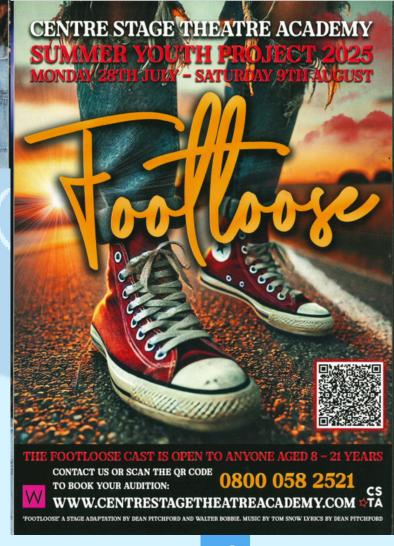
AUDITION APPLICATION

















FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Results for week commencing 10th March

FOOTBALL					
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Score
11.03.25	North Kent Cup	U12A	Hurstmere	Home	Lost 1-2
12.03.25	North Kent League	2 nd XI	Darrick Wood School	Away	Draw 2-2
14.03.25	North Kent Cup	U13A	Hurstmere	Home	ТВА

BASKETBALL					
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Score
12.03.25	Kent Basketball QF	U16A	Ravens Wood School	Home	Won 54-51







FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Fixtures for week commencing 17th March

FOOTBALL					
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Start time
19.03.25	North Kent League	1 st XI	Hayes School	Away	2pm
19.03.25	North Kent League	2nd XI	Farringtons School	Away	2pm
20.03.25	U15 North Kent Football Tournament	U15A	Various Schools	Away	2pm

BASKETBALL					
Date	Competition	Team	Opposition	Venue	Start time
14.03.25	Kent Basketball SF	U15A	Bullers Wood School for Boys	Home	2pm
14.03.25	Kent Basketball SF	U13A	Bullers Wood School for Boys	Home	3:30pm
17.03.25	Bexley league	U12A	Bexley Grammar School	Away	4pm
17.03.25	Bexley league	U13A	Bexley Grammar School	Away	4pm
19.03.25	Kent Basketball SF	U18A	Northfleet Technology College	Away	2pm
20.03.23	Kent Basketball SF	U14A	Hayes School	Home	3:45pm
21.03.25	Kent Basketball SF	U12A	Maidstone Grammar School	Home	2:45pm

*Please note that some matches may be cancelled/postponed and therefore we ask you to keep an eye on the SOCS website.

Beths Grammar School | Sports Home (bethssport.co.uk).

If you have any questions, please email us at fixtures@beths.bexley.sch.uk







KEEPING YOUR SCHOLAR SAFE









ACTIONS FOR HAPPINESS CALENDAR

SATURDAY SUNDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY** FRIDAY MONDAY Mindful March 2025 Bring to Notice how If you find Notice three Set an mind people you care about and send love to them you speak to by appreciating your body and yourself rushing, things you find yourself and with awareness and kindness beautiful in the make an effort choose to use to slow down outside world kind words Stay fully present while Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today mindfully. Listen deeply Find ways Get outside and breath in and out before you reply to others Appreciate the to someone and to enjoy any notice how the drinking your cup of tea really hear what chores or tasks taste, texture weather feels they are saying that you do and smell of on your face your food Focus on Get really Have a and spot three 'no plans' day what makes absorbed with things you find unusual you and others and notice how an interesting or anything else happy today creative activity that feels **Notice** Focus your attention on the good things you Choose to Appreciate your Notice when something that spend less time vou're tired and hands and all is going well, looking at the things they take a break as even if today enable you to do screens today soon as possible feels difficult Mentally scan your body and notice what it hat you notice is feeling **ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** Happier · Kinder · Together







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